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Serial No. 10/791,852

March 4, 2004

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Title:

SECONDARY AIR SUPPL ONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE

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#### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.			
Fees are attached as calculated below:  Total effective claims after amendment 14 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$	
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith			
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Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed			
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Continuation Sheet Attached  Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Please see the Response filed July 26, 2006.								
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NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, application is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.  Applicant Applicant's Representative Signature)  (Examiner/SPE Signature)								

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, please consider the following remarks. An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is attached.